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In re Appln of: Ludwig Böge et al.

U.S. Patent Application Serial

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A SCALE ELEMENT

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Art Unit: 2859

Confirmation No.: 3781

Examiner: Guadalupe, Yaritza

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.) and Response To Notice Of Allowance
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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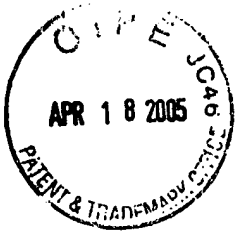
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Respectfully submitted,

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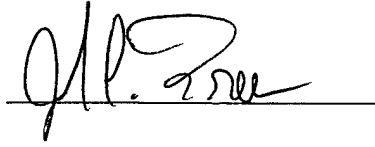
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Dear Sir:

On February 2, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above-mentioned. The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are

allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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